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Opposition to Pebble Mine continues to grow. A new survey of members of the Bristol Bay Native Corporation found a super majority of 81% opposes the Pebble project. The regional Native corporation's mission is to create economic development for its 9,000 shareholders and their descendents.

And the member-based Pacific Seafood Processors, which has not taken a stand on a development project since its inception in 1914, released a statement opposing Pebble Mine. The group wrote, in part: "While we acknowledge the potential short-term economic benefits of this enormous project, we can see no way that it can be developed, operated, and concluded without—at some point—causing irreparable harm to the watersheds, ecosystems, fishery resources, businesses, people and communities of the region."

Also, a new film chronicles the thoughts and views of more than 60 Bristol Bay residents, all taped on one day, October 15. The "Day in Our Bay," film, sponsored by the BBNC, premiered last week at the Anchorage International Film Festival.

Here's a weekly roundup of media. For more information go to www.SaveBristolBay.org

BBNC Shareholder Opposition to Pebble Mine Grows to 81 percent

**BBNC** Release

Alaska Business Monthly

Opposition to the proposed Pebble Mine has grown to 81 percent among Bristol Bay Native Corporation (BBNC) shareholders over the past four years, according to new survey results released today by the company... Click here to read more

Survey Shows Increase in Bristol Bay Shareholder opposition to Pebble Mine Daysha Eaton

Alaska Public Radio

A survey by the Bristol Bay Native Corporation says that shareholder opposition to the proposed Pebble Mine is growing. The survey also collected information about what kind of development that shareholders do want... Click here to listen

Poll: 81 Percent of Bristol Bay shareholders oppose Pebble

Alex DeMarban

Alaska Dispatch

Opposition to Pebble Mine continues to grow among Alaska Native shareholders enrolled with Bristol Bay Native Corp., the company announced in a written statement Tuesdays. The corporation has voted to oppose the Pebble Mine copper, gold and molybdenum prospect located in the Bristol Bay watershed, an important stance because the firm serves many of the region's residents... Click here to read more

Pacific Seafood Processors Now Opposed to Pebble mine

Cordova Times

Alaska Dispatch

Four years after issuing a position paper generally supportive of allowing the proposed Pebble mine to proceed up through permit application processes, the Pacific Seafood Processors Association has taken a stand against the mine... Click here to read more

Meet the Change Makers: Tiffany's Diamonds and Gold add Greenish Sparkle

Adam Aston

On Earth

Most businesses hungrily pursue new sources of vital raw materials. Tiffany & Co., by contrast, has begun to forge a different path. In the last several years, the company has taken an increasingly public and vocal stand against an enormous gold mine that has been proposed at the headwaters of Bristol Bay, Alaska... Click here to read more

Bristol Bay residents create new documentary

Alaska Dispatch, Anchorage Daily News

"Inuk," a feature film from Greenland, will be the main offering at the opening night gala of the Anchorage International Film Festival on Friday night...Closer to home, the film that will be presented just ahead of "Inuk" at the opening night gala is an all-Alaska product. "Day In Our Bay: Views & Voices from Bristol Bay" is a documentary using "community-based digital storytelling" sponsored by the Bristol Bay Native Corporation... Click here to read more

Film highlights Bristol Bay Native Culture

Daysha Eaton

Alaska Public Radio

A film highlighting Native culture in Bristol Bay will premier at the Anchorage International Film Festival Gala on Friday. The short was created through a contest, challenging BBNC shareholders to create videos about what's important to them... Click here to listen

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